

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

 X Original
 Divisional
 Continuation
 Continuation-in-part

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF CORROSION PROTECTION AT A WELDED RESTAINED ELASTOMERIC PIPE JOINT AND RESULTING JOINT

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The Specification of which:

 is attached hereto
 was filed on _____, under serial no. _____,
 x was described and claimed in PCT International Application
No. PCT/AU/2004/001612 filed on 19 November 2004 and as amended
under PCT Article 19 on _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important is deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

 In compliance with this duty there is attached in Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIMS (35 U.S.C. §119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any provisional or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any provisional or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

☐ No such application have been filed.

☒ Such application have been filed as follows:

- (A) Prior foreign/pct application(s) filed within 12 mos. (6 mos for design) prior to this application, and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C §119**

| <u>Country/PCT</u> | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Date Filed</u> | <u>Priority Claimed</u> |
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- (B) All foreign application(s), if any filed more than 12 mos. (6 mos for design) priority this US application**

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| Country: | AU |
| Application No: | 2003906412 |
| Filing Date: | 20 November 2003 |

- (C) US Provisional Application filed within 12 months prior to this application**

| <u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §120)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application (namely, information where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

☐ No such application have been filed

☐ Such application have been filed, as follows:

| <u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Status</u> |
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I hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents associated with Customer Number **56851** to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office. I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to:


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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statement were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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